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In re the Application of: JENSEN et al..

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COMPRISING SUCH MODIFIED TNF- α AND DNA

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in
the above-captioned application.

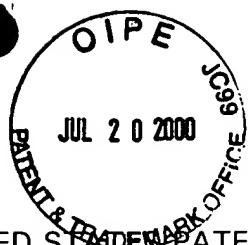
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If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate of this paper is attached for that purpose.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The instant amendment responds to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2000.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Join line 9, "the back β -sheet.", together with line 10, "The modified human TNF α molecules or DNA encoding them", to read --the back β -sheet. The modified human TNF α molecules or DNA encoding them--. (u)

Join line 16, "sis, osteoporosis or asthma.", together with line 17, "Human body fluids may be tested for the presence of TNF α -17", to read --sis, osteoporosis or asthma. Human body fluids may be tested for the presence of TNF α -17--. (u)

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 15, line 23, insert -SEQ. ID. NO.: 339737 Gen Bank Accession No.

E1 M10988- [after "Figure 3(a)"]

E2 [At page 16, line 6, insert]-SEQ. ID. NO.: 339737 Gen Bank Accession No.
M10988- [after "Figure 3(b)"]